

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Cancelled).

2.(Currently Amended) The transfer method according to claim [[1]] 3 wherein the adhesive is one of a water-soluble or alcohol soluble adhesive, wherein the adhesive is adapted to be capable of being colored by paint.

3.(Currently Amended) A transfer method comprising:

applying an adhesive to an upper surface of a pattern, the pattern having been formed on a transfer sheet by copying or printing, the adhesive having a surface tension such that the adhesive moves smoothly on the upper surface of the pattern, the adhesive being one of a hot-melt adhesive, water-soluble, or alcohol soluble adhesive;

transferring the pattern to a substrate by applying pressure or heat, wherein one or more patterns can be transferred on a substrate and wherein the patterns are adapted to be able to overlay on one another on the substrate; and ~~A transfer method according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising:~~

forming one or more coating layers on the transferred pattern after the transfer step is carried out, wherein

the one or more coating layers are one of a transparent and a colored coating liquid; and

one of said one or more coating layers is in direct contact with said transferred pattern.

4. - 12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A transfer method comprising:

applying an adhesive with a brush to an upper surface of a pattern, the pattern having been formed on a transfer sheet by copying or printing; and

transferring the pattern to a substrate by applying heat or pressure ; and forming one or more coating layers on the transferred pattern after the transfer step is carried out, wherein

one of said one or more coating layers is in direct contact with said transferred pattern.

14. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein the heat is applied by an iron.

15. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein a surface tension of the upper surface of the pattern is larger than the surface tension of water.

16. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein the adhesive moves smoothly on the upper surface of the pattern because of a surface tension of the adhesive.

17. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein the transfer sheet comprises a remover layer on which the pattern is formed and the remover layer and adhesive are adapted such that the adhesive slips off the remover layer.

18. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, further comprising over-transferring a pattern on another pattern.

19. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, further comprising coloring the adhesive with paint.

20. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, further comprising coloring the adhesive to be white.

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 19 wherein said coloring of said adhesive is done by mixing the adhesive and the paint with a brush.

23. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13 further comprising cutting a portion of the transfer sheet with a pair of scissors, said cutting being done before said pattern is transferred to said substrate.

24. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 23, wherein said portion of said transfer sheet includes the pattern to be transferred.

25. (Currently Amended) The transfer method of claim 13[[21]], wherein said one or more coating layers are colored.

26. (Currently Amended) The transfer method of claim 13, further comprising:

over-transferring a pattern on another pattern;

coloring the adhesive to be white by mixing the adhesive and white paint with a brush;

~~forming with a brush one or more coating layers on the transferred pattern after the transfer step is carried out; and~~

cutting a portion of the transfer sheet with a pair of scissors, said cutting being done before said pattern is transferred to said substrate and said portion of said transfer sheet including the pattern to be transferred, wherein

the transfer sheet comprises a remover layer on which the pattern is formed,

the heat is applied by an iron,

the surface tension of the upper surface of the pattern is larger than the surface tension of water,

said remover layer has been formed by spraying,

said copying or printing is done with a resin toner, and

said adhesive is one of acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive, polyvinyl acetate adhesive, chloroprene rubber adhesive, polyvinyl chloride adhesive, or silicon rubber adhesive.

27. - 28. (Cancelled).

29. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein

said adhesive is applied to an upper surface of said pattern before said transferring of said pattern to said substrate, and

said adhesive which has already been applied to said upper surface of said pattern is directly contacted with said substrate to thereby obtain said transferring of said pattern to said substrate.

30. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein said substrate is free of adhesive before said pattern is transferred to said substrate.

31. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein the transfer sheet comprises a remover layer and a liner sheet, said remover layer being a remover sheet that is applied to said liner sheet.

32. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein the transfer sheet comprises a remover layer and a liner sheet, said remover layer being a remover layer that is sprayed on said liner sheet.

33. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein said pattern comprises one or more separate designs printed or copied onto one transfer sheet, and

said one or more designs are transferred sequentially to said substrate.

34. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein said pattern comprises resin toner.

35. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein said one or more coating layers are applied on said transferred pattern as a liquid.

36. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 13, wherein said transferring comprises applying said pattern to said substrate and subsequently separating said transfer sheet from said pattern.

37. (Previously Presented) A transfer method consisting of:

- forming a pattern on a transfer sheet by copying or printing;
- applying an adhesive with a brush to a first surface of said pattern, said first surface of said pattern facing away from said transfer sheet;
- transferring said pattern to said substrate by applying heat or pressure, said transferring consisting of applying said pattern to said substrate to thereby adhere said pattern to said substrate with said adhesive, and subsequently separating said transfer sheet from said pattern; and
- forming one or more coating layers on said pattern after separating said transfer sheet from said pattern.

38. (Previously Presented) The transfer method of claim 37, wherein said transfer sheet consists of a liner sheet and a remover layer.

39. (New) A transfer method comprising:

providing a liner sheet;

applying a remover layer on said liner sheet to form a transfer sheet comprising said liner sheet and said remover layer, said remover layer being in direct contact with said liner sheet;

forming a pattern on said remover layer by copying or printing, said pattern comprising a first surface being in direct contact with said remover layer;

applying an adhesive to a second surface of said pattern;

contacting said adhesive to a substrate and applying heat or pressure to said transfer sheet;

removing said transfer sheet from said pattern to thereby leave said adhesive and said pattern on said substrate.

40. (New) The transfer method according to claim 39, further comprising applying a protective coating on said first surface of said pattern.

41. (New) The transfer method according to claim 40, wherein said protective coating is in direct contact with said first surface of said pattern.